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Applicant : Steve Anderson Platt
Appln. No. : 09/981,231
Filing Date : October 17, 2001
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For : WIND POWERED GENERATOR

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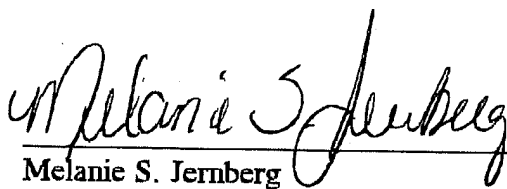
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003 in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, Applicant responds as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph.

—In the illustrated example, the horizontal leg 96 (Figs. 10-13) of the wind powered generator 12 connects the airfoils 16 and the electrical generation assembly 18 to the vertical leg 94. The horizontal leg 96 includes an outer fixed rod 128 positioned in the U-shaped half-pipe member 116 of the vertical leg 94 of the wind powered generator 12 and connected thereto with the U-bolts 120. The horizontal leg 96 also includes an inner rotatable rod 130 located within the outer fix rod 128 and a hub 132 connected to an end of the inner rotatable rod 130 extending from a first end 144 of the outer fixed rod 128. The hub 132 includes an octagonal plate 134, a plurality of spar retaining half pipes 136, an enlarged sleeve 135, a plurality of front trusses 138 and a plurality of rear trusses 139. The enlarged sleeve 135 is connected to the end of the inner rotatable rod 130 extending from the first end 144 of the outer fix rod 128. The octagonal plate 134 is located on the enlarged sleeve 135 with a front surface 140 of the octagonal plate 134 being perpendicular to an outside surface of the enlarged sleeve 135. The front trusses 138 extend from the front surface 140 of the octagonal plate 134 at a point adjacent an angle on the circumferential surface of the octagonal plate 134